

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1432

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

UNCLAS FRANKFURT 2682

DEPT PASS TO SY/CC AND ICA/MGR/S

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: VANDALISM AT AMERIKA HAUS FRANKFURT

1. DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 30, 1978, AN UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS SPRAY PAINTED THE FOLLOWING TEXT ON THE EXTERIOR EAST FACADE OF THE AMERIKA HAUS FRANKFURT (CORNER OF STAUFEN STRASSE AND REUTER WEG).

TEXT IN RED SPRAY PAINT: "BESATZERTRUPPEN RAUS AUS BRD (HAMMER AND SICKLE SYMBOL) SOFORTIGE ANERKENNUNG DER PATRIOTISCHEN FRONT KBW. ES LEBE DIE ZANU."

TRANSLATION: "OCCUPATION TROOPS OUT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (HAMMER AND SICKLE SYMBOL). IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT KBW. COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF WEST GERMANY. LONG LIVE ZANU (REFERRING TO A GROUP SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBAWE).

2. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY CLAIM MADE TO THE COMMISSION OF THE ACT.

3. FYI: THE PAINTING WAS REMOVED MARCH 31, WITH NO REMAINING TRACE OF DAMAGE. A NEW PRODUCT VANDEL EX UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS USED TO REMOVE THE PAINT. THE PRODUCT IS USED BY LOCAL POLICE FOR JUST SUCH INCIDENTS AND HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE. THE RSO HAS THE EXPIRED CAN OF THE MATERIAL AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING SEVERAL CANS FROM THE POLICE. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THE MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO SY/OPS/T, AND RSO BONN.

4. AN IDENTICAL TEXT WAS ALSO SPRAY PAINTED ON A WALL  
AT A U.S.ARMY KASERNE IN FRIEDBURG, FRG, ON THE SAME  
NIGHT.LEHMANN

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